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TO : Chief, FBIS

DATE: 7 November 1964

FROM : Chief, Tokyo Bureau

SUBJECT: Monthly Progress Report - October 1964

I. OPERATIONSA. Monitorial

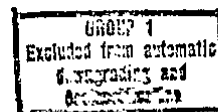
1. Interviews and testing of Mandarin monitors for part-time duty were started on the first of the month. Four qualified candidates have been found from among thirteen applicants. Processing of final papers is being expedited in order to employ them on a part-time trial basis. One of them will be selected for permanent employment to replace [redacted] who resigned on 13 October. 50X1
2. Recruiting was also started for part-time Japanese translators to aid the regular Japanese staff during crash programs. Preliminary testing of 33 applicants yielded eight very well-qualified candidates.
3. Production of publishable wordage for October showed an increase of 27 percent over the previous month. Total weekly hours monitored: 262.5 (all voice).

B. Editorial

1. At Okinawa Bureau's request, one week's summaries of Huhehot in Mongolian were forwarded in order to determine whether there might be duplication of program material with Huhehot in Mandarin, covered by Okinawa. It was found that there is no duplication, and both bureaus accordingly are continuing coverage as scheduled.

C. Communications

1. The present Embassy teletype circuits to Fuchu and Drake using Tokyo Carrier lines are to be replaced early next year by Air Force owned and maintained carrier equipment. The units will be installed at the Embassy telephone exchange, down the hall from the bureau, and telephone operators will be trained to perform emergency patching of circuits. Bureau personnel will also be familiarized with the equipment.

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2. October was a poor month in regard to outages on the allocated circuits. TWA circuit outages increased by 10% to a total of 55%, while TWB outages decreased by only 1% to a total of 67%. TWA and TWB were out simultaneously 38% of the time, an increase of 7% over September. WTA outages decreased by 3% to a total of 32% but outages on the WTB circuit totaled 87%, an increase of 21%. WTA and WTB were out simultaneously 28%, an increase of 5% over September. Outages on the Okinawa to Tokyo allocated circuit totaled 5%, a drop of 3% from the previous month.
3. Preemptions continued to increase, notably on the Bravo allocated circuits. Preemptions on WTB totaled approximately 471 hours, due in part to the disruption of the Pacific Cable which occurred during the middle of the month. From 10 October through the 25th, WTB was preempted continuously for a period of 353 hours and 45 minutes.
4. Approximately 35% of the messages transmitted to Headquarters were rerouted via common user circuits due to outages on the allocated circuits. This is an increase of 8% over the previous month.
5. Theater traffic totaled 12,752,138 words for an all time bureau high. For the third consecutive month wordage has surpassed the 12-million level and is very close to the 13-million level.
6. CINCPAC imposed MINIMIZE, Vietnam area, from 151926Z until 190001Z, due to a serious service message backlog.
7. The monthly monitoring check undertaken by Camp Drake of common user traffic indicated no discrepancies were noted in RUAPBI traffic. Camp Drake offered congratulations regarding this accomplishment.
8. The Bureau Chief and the Communications Supervisor visited officials of Starcom Facilities Control, Camp Drake, in response to Okinawa Bureau's concern for their allocated circuit outages, which totaled 8% during September. They were advised of FBIS concern over the increase of large, unexplained outages which occurred. It was agreed that Facilities Control would undertake a survey of the outages during October and pass the results on to this Bureau.

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1. During the period of the Khrushchev ouster and the CPR nuclear test, close liaison was maintained with USIS to assist them in keeping informed of Japanese radio and television reaction to the events.
2. Tokyo Bureau is sending its copies of the Far East and USSR Daily Reports on a weekly basis to the 500th Military Intelligence Group, Camp Drake, as it apparently has not been receiving copies from the Pentagon since bulk distribution was begun. The 500th MIG was also provided with back issues requested. This procedure of sending Tokyo Bureau's copies, dated two weeks prior to current copies on hand, to the 500th MIG will be continued until such time as it begins receiving copies from regular channels.
3. At the request of NAVCINTSUPPACT JAPAN, the following addressees were added as bureau recipients of AKAHATA material, effective 15 October:
 - a. RUATM/NAVCINTSUPPU YOKOHAMA JAPAN
 - b. RUATN/NAVCINTSUPPU NAHA
 - c. RUAUDA/NAVCINTSUPPU ATSUGI JAPAN
 - d. RUAUDB/NAVCINTSUPPU IWAKUNI JAPAN
 - e. RUAUDG/NAVCINTSUPPU SASEBO JAPAN

4. has been revised. The requirements now include all Peking, Moscow, Ulan Bator, Pyongyang, Seoul, and Tokyo processed items.

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II. ADMINISTRATIONA. Personnel

1. A 10% cost-of-living salary increase for all Tokyo and Hokkaido Bureau local employees became effective 11 October. Holiday pay rates were also increased and are now the same as rates paid to Staff employees (straight time per hour in addition to basic compensation).
2. The Bureau Chief was on active reserve duty with Detachment 4, Foreign Technological Division, the last two weeks of the month.
3. Flu shots were administered to all bureau personnel desiring them by the Embassy Health Unit.
4. Mandarin monitor resigned 13 October.

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B. Procurement

1. Thirty additional steel shelves were obtained during the month from Air Force R & D for use in the Annex basement storage area. The bureau also obtained from R & D ten large rugs in good condition for use in staff housing.
2. During the month eight used SCN MT-453 A/F equipment racks were given to the bureau by the 6988th Security Squadron. The bureau is planning to use the racks for rebuilding the bureau console which is composed of racks of various heights and depths.

III. OFFICIAL VISITS

A. To the Bureau

Paul Green, Embassy Security Officer, 1 October.
Lts. R. Brewer and R. Foley, US Navy ONI, 1 October.
William Bottoms, President of Vanpac, 1 October.
Jack Thompson, local Vanpac agent, 1 October.
Jiro Shimojo, Cabinet Research Council, 1 October.
Mai. Henry R. Schibi, Det #4, FTD, 5 and 26 October.
[redacted] former FBIS employee at ECB, 16 October.
[redacted] Okinawa Bureau monitor, 19 October.

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B. By Bureau Personnel

Bureau Chief, Intelligence Seminar (Sanno Hotel), 1 October.
Bureau Chief and Teletype Supervisor to DCS Relay, Camp Drake,
12 October.

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Attachments:

1. Classified Personnel Report
2. Foreign Personnel Report
3. Operations Report

cc: [redacted] (w/o attachments)

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